

Abstract

In a display device and a driving and controlling method therefor, in order to restrain the occurrence of an unsatisfactory display state or unsatisfactory luminescence in the case where an anode potential is made to transition from a supply state to a cut-off state in response to the generation of a display completing signal, when a display signal DS is generated at time t_0 , an anode potential V_a is raised at time t_1 , and at time t_2 until which a predetermined time T_{d2} passes after the anode potential V_a decreases below a threshold potential V_{th} with a cut-off voltage applied between cathodes and an anode, the application of the cut-off voltage is completed.